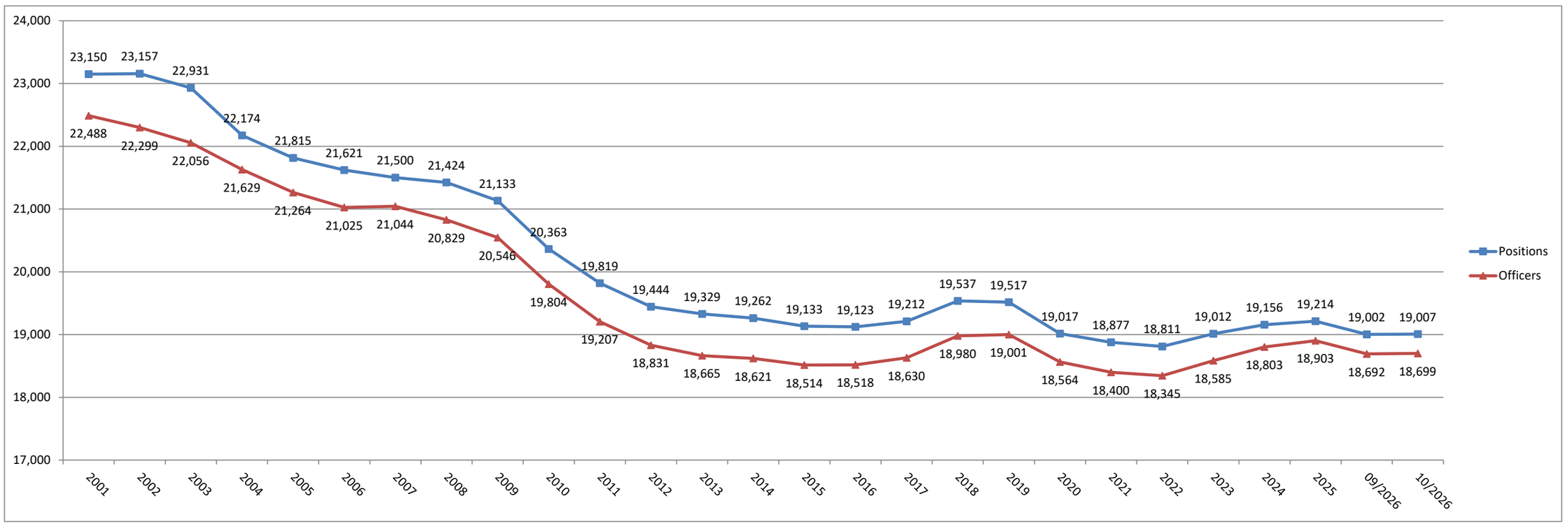
Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards
Law Enforcement Population Trends - October 2026

Law Enforcement Agencies

Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	09/2026	10/2026	1 Month	Overall
Agencies	613	613	615	610	609	608	609	608	611	609	606	599	597	597	592	588	585	584	581	578	583	579	576	574	576	575	575	0	-38

Law Enforcement Positions and Officers[1]

Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	09/2026	10/2026	1 Month	Overall
Positions	23,150	23,157	22,931	22,174	21,815	21,621	21,500	21,424	21,133	20,363	19,819	19,444	19,329	19,262	19,133	19,123	19,212	19,537	19,517	19,017	18,877	18,811	19,012	19,156	19,214	19,002	19,007	5	-4,143
Officers	22,488	22,299	22,056	21,629	21,264	21,025	21,044	20,829	20,546	19,804	19,207	18,831	18,665	18,621	18,514	18,518	18,630	18,980	19,001	18,564	18,400	18,345	18,585	18,803	18,903	18,692	18,699	7	-3,789



[1] Positions, whether full or part time, include officers who may have multiple law enforcement employment relationships, i.e. one officer employed at two agencies counts as two positions. Historical data (2001-2025) is a snapshot of law enforcement positions taken on 12/31 of each calendar year. The 2026 data is current as of 10/31/2026.